

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayers of the Faithful

Celebrant:

We trust the God of infinite wisdom and compassion to hear the prayers we now make.

1. We pray for the Church: ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality. **Lord, hear us.**
2. We pray for the community of Creeslough: in the midst of tragedy and loss, may they find strength in their love and support for one another, and know God's peace, solace and healing in their suffering. **Lord, hear us.**
3. For all nations: may they seek the way that leads to peace, that human rights and freedom may be everywhere respected, and that the world's resources may be generously shared in time of conflict. **Lord, hear us.**
4. For those who administer justice: may their decisions right wrongs, protect the weak and vulnerable, promote peace and healing among adversaries. **Lord, hear us.**
5. For all who search and work for justice. God grant them perseverance and hope. **Lord, hear us.**
6. For those whom we have treated with contempt, dealt with unjustly, or denied fair hearing. For the grace to be forgiven the wrong we have done. **Lord, hear us.**
7. Christ our loving Lord, in your kindness be with the sick and the poor, the weak and the dying: bring them your comfort. **Lord, hear us.**

8. As we celebrate 'World Food Day', temper the way we deplete our planet's resources, feed those who are hungry and support those unable to meet the increasing demands of the cost of living. **Lord, hear us.**

9. We pray for all who have died; may they rise to eternal life and rest with Christ. **Lord, hear us.**

Celebrant:

Merciful Father,

our help is in the name of the Lord.

Help us always to seek your enduring justice and ever-present help.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**